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ABANDONED WELLS.

Inspector Moore Now Looking Them up.

ALL MUST BE PLUGGED.

He Says He has Received no Notice of the Abandonment of Any Massillon Oil Wells—In the City En Route to Tuscarawas County.

W. K. Moore, district mine inspector, was in Massillon this afternoon on his way to Station No. 15, on the Panhandle railway, near which place some oil wells are about to be abandoned. He goes to see that the holes are properly plugged The law says that the mine inspector shall be notified of the abandonment of every well by the company which operated the same. Failures to do this, the mine inspector states, are punishable by a fine of not less than $50, and the hole or holes are to be plugged by the inspector at the expense of the company. Mr. Moore says he has not been notified of the abandonment of any well in the vicinity of Massillon. Three wells were put down near Massillon, and none are now in operation. Those of the Home Company, however, could hardly be considered as abandoned

Mr. Moore says that the purpose of this law is to insure the safety of miners and it is most rigidly enforced in the mining regions. Where the wells are put down through coal, a plug must be placed above and below each vein, one to keep off the water and the other to keep down the gas. It is always reasonable to suppose that the coal found will some day be worked, and an explosion would be unavoidable if a hole filled with gas were to be unexpectedly reached. The inspector states that the finding of oil in his district has greatly increased his duties, which before were by no means light.

The Wadsworth mine at which a serious accident occurred through the alleged premature firing of a shot is not in Mr. Moore's district. He says he is not familiar with the facts in the case.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

An Interesting Meeting Held at the Home of David Helman.

About seventy-five people attended the meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society, at the residence of David Helman, near North Industry, last Wednesday. In a discussion regarding the proper time to pick apples, J. T. Hayhurst, of Plain township, contended that the proper time was during the dark of the moon, while J. F. Roth, of Canton, said they should be picked, when ripe, without reference to the phase of the moon.

The president of the society, Mr. Hayhurst, had on exhibition some choice strawberries, which were raised on his farm, and picked on the morning of the meeting.

The committee on orchards reported that the old trees are dying fast, but that the younger ones are doing very well. It was also reported that berry vines are not prospering as they should, owing to the dry season.

Archibald McGregor, entomologist of the society, read an interesting paper on "Bugs." The Misses Jessie and Veda Yant favored the meeting with a number of recitations, and S. H. Rockhill read "A Dutchman's Idea of Dewey."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kate Meyers, No. 917 West Tuscarawas street, Canton, on the third Wednesday in October.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

The Son of Attorney James Sterling Detained in Chicago.

A Chicago special to the Canton News Democrat says: "William Sterling, formerly a private in Company K, First Colorado Infantry, and a son of James Sterling, an attorney living at 803 North Walnut street, Canton, is a prisoner at the Harrison police station. It is supposed that he is demented. Shortly after midnight, Sterling went into a lodging house, snatched the watch of the night clerk and ran from the place. When searched the watch was found in Sterling's possession. Later, from Sterling's actions, the police arrived at the conclusion that he is demented."

The Chicago authorities have been notified to hold the young man until arrangements can be made to bring him home. It is supposed the young man's mental condition is due to his service in the hot climate of the Philippines, from which he recently returned with his regiment.

MAIDEN MAY RETURN.

Miss Straussenberger Finds Life in Germany Very Slow.

Miss Emma Straussenberger, who, while at her Germany home, became the fiancee of Rudolph Harmon, of 282 East Tremont street, by mail, and who refused to fulfill her part of the contract when she had come and seen, has arrived safely in her native town, so a letter from her to the Migge family, of 304 East Tremont street, states. Miss Straussenberger left Massillon several weeks ago. She says in the letter that now that she has arrived home, and found everything as tame as ever, she almost feels like returning to Massillon.

Takes the burn out: heals the wound: cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Ohio Woman Suffrage Association to Meet at Akron.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Ohio Woman Suffrage association will be held in Universalist church, Akron, October 2 and 3. Every county society auxiliary to the state association shall be entitled to three delegates-at-large in the state convention, and each local society, auxiliary to such county society, shall send three delegates and one additional delegate for every twenty-five of its paid up membership. In counties where there is no county society, local auxiliary society shall be entitled to three delegates by virtue of such auxiliaryship and one additional delegate for every 25 members. Auxiliary societies are urged to send a full representation. Fraternal delegates from organized bodies of women will be welcome, and entitled to all privileges except that of voting. It is to be hoped that all suffragists will attend, whether made delegates or not, and bring at least one unbelieving friend. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and the Rev. H. G. Moore will be among the speakers.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

Plans for Their Establishment by Railway Men's Organizations.

The Chicago Chronicle says that leaders of the different railroad employes' organizations are considering plans for the establishment of stores on the various lines throughout the country. It is proposed to have the stores conducted on the co-operative plan, the stock to be subscribed by the employes of all branches. The object is, not only to reduce prices, but to protect men against garnishee proceedings, which are often instituted to collect small accounts, and which many times cost otherwise faithful employes their position, as on many roads a garnishment suit is cause for dismissal. The new plan is to be tried first at Chillicothe, O., the divisional headquarters of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road. If the grocery store is a success other departments, such as clothing, boots and shoes, hardware and furniture may be added."

WILL BE GIVEN TWO LOTS.

The Board of Trade will Make a Donation to Bammerlin Bros.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trade held Thursday afternoon at the Merchants National Bank, the question of rendering some assistance to the Bammerlin Bros. on account of their disastrous loss in the recent fire was considered.

The board has no money at its disposal at the present time and on account of the vigorous canvass recently made to secure new industries it was deemed best not to undertake to raise any amount by popular subscription. It was finally decided to donate two good lots in Columbia Heights, which are the property of the board. These lots are numbered 21 and 24 and are located on Lincoln street. They were appraised at $250 each. It is thought that Bammerlin Bros. can make use of them in such a way as to partially cover the financial loss sustained.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Long Talked of Athletic Association May be Organized.

Prof. L. G. Graves is organizing a choral society among boys of the high school. It will be composed of about fifteen voices, and will furnish music on special occasions.

What has been the dream of young men, who years ago entered and left the Massillon high school, bids fair to be accomplished now. It is the organization of a high school athletic association. The plan is to have all athletics in the school under the control and direction of the association. Uniforms and all other adjuncts are to be secured by popular subscription. They will be in the hands of the treasurer of the association, and that individual will be responsible for them. Some sort of a gymnasium will also be improvised in the building. Steps will be taken at a meeting of the young men of the school to be held Monday afternoon toward the organization of the association. School authorities will co-operate with pupils in the movement. Officers for the football team will probably also be elected at this meeting. The school is in receipt of a challenge from the Canton high school, which it is anxious to accept.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

E. A. Jones Reappointed as Member of City Board of Examiners.

The board of education met in regular session Friday evening, Messrs Johns and Humberger, Miss Folger and Mrs. Shoemaker being present. The latter presided. It was decided to close the schools on Wednesday and allow the children to attend the Stark county fair, the C. M. E. railway furnishing free transportation, and the admission to the grounds being free to pupils on that day.

E. A. Jones, whose term as member of the board of city examiners expired on August 31, was reappointed for another term of three years.

It was also decided to purchase a suitable badge for Truant Officer Brown. Following the payment of bills the meeting adjourned.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. Rider & Snyder.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE STATE ASYLUM.

Institution Will Shortly Have 750 Patients.

AN ATTENDANT RESIGNS.

George McLaughlin Leaves the Hospital to Enter College — Runaway Myers Located, but not Brought Back—Threshing on the State Farm.

Work on the new state hospital cottages has not progressed as rapidly as was expected, owing to the scarcity of steel and other materials needed in their construction, and consequently none of them will be completed this month. Superintendent Richardson stated yesterday that they would not be prepared to receive patients from the overcrowded Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus institutions before the middle of October. The Massillon hospital, when completed, will receive patients from fourteen counties. At present, its inmates are the insane of Stark, Portage, Tuscarawas, Columbiana and Carroll There are now about thirty patients in the Columbus institution who are soon to be removed to Massillon. During the fall, the patients of Summit county, now in the Cleveland institution; those of Harrison and Holmes, now in Columbus, and those of Wayne, now in Toledo, will be brought to Massillon, and thereafter those counties will send their patients here direct. The Summit county patients will be removed first, as the Cleveland hospital is more crowded than the others. By November 1, the Massillon asylum will have about 750 patients.

George McLaughlin, a brother of Attorney J. A. McLaughlin, of this city, has resigned his position as attendant in the infirmary, and will leave shortly for Athens, whose college he intends to enter. He will study civil engineering. Mr. McLaughlin's successor has not been appointed, though he will doubtless be some one who has had experience in one of the other institutions. Mr. McLaughlin's home is in Adena.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McMahon, after a visit of several days with Superintendent and Mrs. Richardson, have returned to Cambridge. Mr. McMahon is the president of the Massillon hospital's board of trustees. Superintendent Toby, of the Toledo institution, and Mrs. Toby will be guests at the Richardson residence over Sunday.

A patient named Myers, sent here from Navarre, ran away from the hospital the other day. He was located at the home of relatives, and, at their request, was allowed to remain there. He was improving when he left, and it is thought that his return home may complete the cure.

The hospital farm's wheat and oats were threshed during the week. There were 414 bushels of wheat and 914 of oats.

As the indications are that the crowds at the dances will not be as large this year as last, Superintendent Richardson has decided not to put the admission ticket idea into effect at present

Colonel Charles Kibler, formerly judge of the circuit court, and Attorney A. G. Smythe, of Newark, came to the city yesterday afternoon to be present at the taking of the deposition of Superintendent A. B. Richardson, of the state hospital, concerning the recovery of a man named Keller, who has stirred up a sensation in Newark by killing his father-in-law since being discharged from the Columbus institution. W. E. N. Hemperly officiated as notary public.

SERVICE FOR DEAF MUTES.

The Rev. A. W. Mann at St. Timothy's Church.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, of Gambier, deaf mute missionary, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Roberts, conducted a service at St. Timothy's church on Friday evening for the benefit of the deaf mutes in Massillon and vicinity. The service was read as usual by the Rev. Mr. Roberts and interpreted in the sign language by the Rev. Mr. Mann, the sermon being delivered in the same manner. The text was: "And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book." The missionary gave an interesting description of the work which has been done by the church among deaf mutes. He has been in the ministry for thirty-five years, his affliction being the result of an illness which occurred when he was a child. His entire time is devoted to the work of carrying the gospel to deaf mutes in all parts of the country. Missions have been established in Pittsburg, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago St. Louis and Kansas City. Sunday services are given in these missions and on week days in many smaller cities. The work is supported entirely by free-will offerings.

The deaf mutes present at the service last night were Thomas F. Crowley, Frank Wallace, John Weckel and Frank Wood, of Canton, and John LeClair, Robert Drake, Miss Anna Gourley and J. B. Benedict, of this city. The Rev. Mr. Mann left last night for Indianapolis, where he will hold a service on Sunday. October 5 he will marry a deaf mute couple in Minneapolis.

FARRELL-KERSTETTER.

Two Well-Known Massillon People Married this Afternoon.

Harry V. Farrell and Miss Sarah May Kerstetter were quietly married at 3:30 o'clock Thursday at the parsonage of the Methodist church, the Rev. J. I. Wilson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Kerstetter, of 361 North Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell left that afternoon for Cleveland, from which place they will go to Buffalo, returning in ten days by way of Pittsburg. They will reside in North Mill street.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Defense Closed in Kibler Proceedings.

ARGUMENTS BY BRIEF.

Republicans Go to Akron—Two Horse Thieves Arrested—Democratic Senatorial Convention—Its Probable Nominee.

CANTON, Sept. 23.—Contrary to expectation, the defense in the Kibler disbarment proceedings made an early close, the last witness finishing at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Counsel on both sides agreed to leave the question to Judges Taylor, McCarty and Smith without oral argument. The two sides, however, will be presented in briefs. The prosecution brief will be filed Tuesday, and the answering one of the defense in a week from that day. The final brief for the prosecution will be filed on the Thursday following, and on the next Tuesday the judges' decision will probably be rendered.

The corner stone of the new Catholic church in this city will be laid by Bishop Horstmann on Sunday, October 1.

Squire Hossler, of Plain township, it is said, has written to the Democratic central committee, declining to be a candidate for county treasurer, and asking that his name be taken from the ticket. There was no name on the Democratic primary ballot for treasurer and no candidate announced for that office. Squire Hossler's name was written in the blank space by enough voters to give him the nomination.

Attorney James Sterling has gone to Chicago to arrange for bringing home his son, who is detained in that city, in a demented condition.

Will has been admitted to probate and citation to widow to elect ordered in the estate of Joseph Marchand, of Jackson township.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Mendlin Wackerly, of Jackson township.

Will has been filed for probate in the estate of Jonas B. Braucher, of Jackson township.

A mass convention of the Union Reform party of this county will be held here on Saturday, September 30, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for common pleas judge for the first subdivision of the Ninth judicial district The call says: "Every voter in the district who believes in the principles of direct legislation and pledges his support to the Union Reform ticket is eligible to sit as a delegate in the convention." At the same time and place the Union Reform party of the Twenty-first senatorial district composed of Stark and Carroll counties, will nominate a candidate for state senator.

Four hundred families are using natural gas in this city, and about two hundred and fifty connections have been ordered to be made as soon as possible. The gas company has fifty-five men at work.

IT IS A FORGERY.

So Says Alonzo Smith of a Check Indorsement.

Alonzo Smith lives on a farm southeast of Massillon. He is administrator of the Miller estate, which includes a farm near his own The other day a smooth-tongued stranger who said his name was H. W. Baker, called on him and agreed to buy the Miller farm. He gave Mr. Smith a check for $500 in part payment. Then they came to town to buy wire for a fence and other things. Mr. Smith went home, and the stranger remained here. Mr. Smith came to town again yesterday afternoon, and found that the stranger had paid for everything with checks bearing his indorsement. But he could not find the stranger. The check for the wire was payable to H. W. Baker and was for $62. The wire cost but $44 The stranger received $18 in change. Mr. Smith has pronounced the indorsement a forgery. The wire was never taken away by the stranger, who, when he left, said he would send for it. The stranger's checks have been taken to the banks, and are now being investigated.

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THE PLANT IS SOLD

U. S. Telephone Company Succeeds Farmers.

ALREADY IN POSSESSION.

The Transaction Takes Place on Friday Evening—Details of the Sale Not Made Public—Farmers Company had a Capital Stock of $20,000.

The Farmers Telephone Company passed out of existence at 7 o'clock Friday evening, when its plant became the property of the United States Telephone Company, with headquarters in Cleveland, and of which Henry Everett, the street railway magnate, is president. Negotiations had been in progress for several weeks, representatives of the United States Company on numerous occasions visiting Massillon, but it was not until yesterday that the two concerns could come to terms. Everything in the possession of the Farmers Company was turned over, the purchasing company taking immediate charge. The United States Company was represented in the transaction by Attorney McGraw, of Cleveland, and the meeting between him and the officers of the local concern was held in the First National bank. E. E. Fox was the president of the Farmers Telephone Company.

The Farmers Telephone Company had a capital stock of $20,000. It had been in existence for about four years. The prime mover in its organization was A. Y. Gordon, who was afterwards made manager of the plant. It is not thought that the new proprietors will make any changes in the force of employes, though it will probably be necessary for them to select a new manager in the near future, as Mr. Gordon is contemplating leaving Massillon. Of the stockholders in the old company, E. E. Fox, Wilson Graber and F. E. Strobel only will have connection with United States Company. They have each taken stock.

It is understood that the United States Company will immediately set about rebuilding the lines now in use. The steel wire will be replaced by copper wire, and the plant will be improved generally. There are now about 450 instruments in use in Massillon and vicinity. In addition to the miles of wires in the city, there are toll and free lines running to nearly all of the roundabout towns. The company also had privileges over the lines of various other concerns, which gave it connections with practically all of the towns of this part of the state. The nucleus of the Farmer's Telephone Company was the association formed by Mr. Gordon and other farmers west of the city, who constructed a line from Massillon to West Lebanon. They had no central or exchange then, but each subscriber had his particular ring.

The United States Telephone Company is now operating plants in many Ohio cities, and is constructing more, as well as extending a long distance line through the Eastern states. There is unlimited capital behind the company, and it seems in a fair way to become one of the big telephone concerns of the world. Subscribers are asking each other if the change means a higher rate for service. Rates in Massillon, at present, are probably lower than in most other cities of the state. They were very high previous to the advent of the Farmers Telephone Company. The sharp competition has brought the price down so low that neither concern's business has been of the richly paying kind. During the past several years it has been possible to have the use of both Farmers and Central Union telephones for about the same price that it formerly cost to have the latter alone.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Sept. 23.—The Lutheran Sunday school attended a congregational picnic today at Poorman's grove near the Cross Roads church. The gathering was composed of the Sunday schools of the four churches comprising the pastorate of the Rev. W. H. Berry, of this village.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. N. E. Moffit will preach in the M. E. church at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Miss Mattie McAllister has returned home, having visited friends and relatives in Youngstown and Alliance.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MISS CORA BAILEY.

Miss Cora Bailey, aged fifteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Bailey, residing two miles east of the city, died at 11 o'clock Friday night. She had been ill for eight days with a brain disease. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence by the Rev. J. I Wilson at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

PENSIONS FOR THE EIGHTH

An Attorney Believes Their Claims Will Soon Receive Attention.

A Wooster attorney who has quite a number of pension claims of Eighth Ohio boys before the department in an interview in the Wooster Republican, gives the following reasons for delay in action upon the claims:

"In regard to pensions for Spanish war soldiers, the government has been very slow to act on any of the claims as yet, and a good deal of complaint has been heard because the boys have received nothing, and nothing seems to be done with their claims—neither allowed nor rejected. There may be a clue to the action of the government taken from the fact that, just after peace with Spain was announced, and a good many claims for pensions were placed before the government, the surgeon general of the army, Sternberg, said he was sorry to see so many of the Spanish war soldiers applying for pensions on account of their physical condition after coming home from Cuba, as he thought the then evident effects of the campaign were only temporary, and that probably in two years the boys would be all right physically. One year of that time is about up, and no action has been taken with the claims, and yet the boys are far from well, and some are not much better, although the yellow color has left their skin. The large quantities of poison absorbed by the boys in Cuba and the lack of wholesome food at that time to counteract the poison and the exposure, is believed by many to have caused permanent diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys or heart—whichever happened to be the least able to resist the poison and its effects.

"The first claims in the Spanish war in any number were those of the 14th New York boys, who were discharged on October 27, 1898, and within the last two weeks the pension office has commenced to issue orders to those boys to appear before the local medical boards for a physical examination. The 71st New York boys who fought at San Juan Hill were mustered out on November 15, 1898; they expect soon to receive orders for medical examination, although the pension office has not yet taken any action whatever in their cases. The 8th Ohio boys were mustered out November 21, 1898. No orders for medical examination have been made for them yet; but if the government is acting on the Spanish war claims according to the date of filing—as it is understood it is so doing—it can be readily seen why the boys of the 8th Ohio have not received orders for medical examination. The fact that the 14th New York boys have just commenced to receive orders is favorable evidence for the 8th Ohio boys to expect similar action in their cases before long. Meanwhile the only thing to do is to await the convenience of the government."

FOUR GENERALS.

A New Plan Considered by the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—A plan is under consideration at the war department to create an army division of the Philippines and divide the division into departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba. The idea is to create four departments in the Philippines, at least three of them to be commanded by major generals. The Philippines heretofore have been known as the department of the Pacific. It is expected that one department of the proposed new division will consist of General MacArthur's command north of Manila, another will be General Lawton's command south of Manila, and a third will be a new command to operate from Lingayen to Dagupen. The fourth department probably will consist of the troops in the islands south of Manila, which include the commands now at Iloilo, Cebu and other points, probably under a brigadier general.

The plan is to give each department commander all the troops that can be successfully operated, and also insure sufficient garrisons for all points taken. Protection to the peaceable tribes is one of the chief objects sought, as representations made to the war department indicate that many of the inhabitants do not want to fight, and if unmolested and relieved from fear of attack by the Tagals will assist in supporting the authority of the United States and make it impossible for the followers of Aguinaldo to subsist.

NASH AND ROOSEVELT.

They Open the Republican Campaign at Akron.

AKRON, O., Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—The Republican campaign in Ohio was formally opened in this city today. There was a parade of political clubs early this afternoon followed by a massmeeting, addressed by Hon. George K Nash, the Republican nominee for governor, and Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Many of the survivors of the Eighth Ohio regiment, known as "The President's Own," which, under Colonel Charles Dick, participated in the Santiago campaign, were here to welcome Governor Roosevelt, and acted as his escort in the parade.

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For Auditor,
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For Treasurer,
I. B. CAMERON,
of Columbiana county.

For Attorney General,
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of Putnam county.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
W. Z. DAVIS,
of Marion county.

For Member Board of Public Works
FRANK HUFFMAN
of Allen county

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

For Common Pleas Judge,
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For Representative,
JACOB B. SNYDER,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK.
CLARK W. METZGER

For Probate Judge,
MAURICE E. AUNGST.

For Prosecuting Attorney
ROBERT H. DAY.

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For Sheriff,
JOHN J. ZAISER.

For County Commissioner
JOSEPH B SUMMER.

For Infirmary Director,
ANDREW REESE.

Official reports of commerce during the month of August are especially gratifying as they show that fears of a decline in exports of manufactured products on account of advance in prices has not been realized. On the contrary the foreign commerce of the United States last month was the largest ever known in August. For the eight months of the present year the total exports are the highest for any like period in our history.

The attempt of Ohio Democrats to make campaign capital out of the yarn told by Private Hoon, of the Fourth United States infantry, who said that he had been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and to dishonorable discharge from the army for merely sending an application for a commission to General Otis, was knocked into a cocked hat by General Otis's letter showing that Hoon had been convicted of forgery. Another story of alleged injustice in the Philippines has gone astray.

The pardoning of Dreyfus by poor, struggling France is a virtual acknowledgement that the so-called proofs of his guilt are unconvincing and inadequate. A man who had been conclusively proven guilty of the crime for which Dreyfus has been tried would merit the worst punishment within the power of the government to inflict. France has climbed out of her difficulty by granting a pardon where she has refused justice, but her pusillanimous course has deceived no one. Dreyfus has the satisfaction of knowing that he has been acquitted by the world.

Another feather has been placed in the caps of American workingmen by the announcement that the British admiralty has decided to adopt the use of American pneumatic riveters, and other tools driven by compressed air, in the government shipyards. This decision is creating a great commotion among the members of English trade unions who apprehend that these labor saving devices may throw a large number of men out of work. A decision to adopt American tools of these kinds has been expected for a long time among makers of them here, and there is reason to believe that within a short time a great number of them may be added to American exports to older countries.

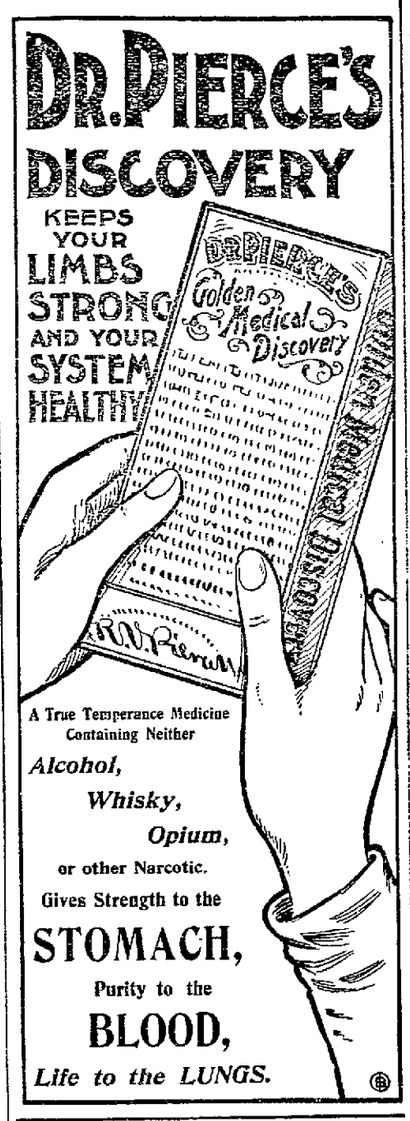
"Whether all the 'spooning' and lovesick demonstrations which have been publicly going on so long have yet led to a secret marriage will be better known when the people are permitted to see the hand of the administration in the Alaskan boundary game now being secretly played."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Boss McLean's reply to Secretary Hay's specific denial of the existence of any secret alliance between the United States and England is less remarkable as a literary production than as an evidence of the jolt which has been given to an important underpinning of the Zanesville platform. Mr. McLean answers Secretary Hay's square assertion that "there is no alliance with England or with any other power under heaven, except those known and published to the world," with what has been called by the late Hon. John P. Jones "a web of words" containing neither wit or logic.

The result of the state convention of the Republicans in Nebraska is an evidence that the anti-expansion sentiment in the West has greatly decreased within the past few months. The prominence given to expansion theories, the honor paid to the returning soldiers, and the unanimous endorsement of the national administration were interesting features which will not encourage the Bryan managers, who have been trying to carry the state. The assertion that there was an element in the party opposed to the war and the administration and that it would be prominent in the convention was entirely disproved, and every thing now points to the waging of an active campaign against the fusion forces.

PORTO RICO POSTAGE RATES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—The postmaster general today issued an order extending the United States postage rates to Porto Rico.



The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (new)	68
Wheat (old)	68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	35–37
Oats	20–22
Clover Seed	3 00–3 20
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu	$ 40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Onions, per bushel	50
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples	35–45
Cabbage, per dozen	35–40
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	04 to 05
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.	
Butter	16–18
Eggs	14
Chickens, live, per pound	08
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	14
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	06
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 2,688,250
Loans decreased	1,866,500
Specie decreased	1,238,600
Legals decreased	1,271,600
Deposits decreased	20,700,000
Circulation increased	85,600

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs steady, $4.20@$4.80; cattle nominally steady.

TOLEDO, Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 70¾.

Stark County Fair Excursions

via Pennsylvania lines Sept. 26th to 29th, inclusive, low rate non-transferable excursion tickets will be sold to Canton from Alliance, Wooster and intermediate ticket stations for the fair, good returning until Saturday, Sept. 30.

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AMERICANS ABROAD

Adventures of a Journey in Switzerland.

A SIDE LIGHT ON COOK.

The Reputation of the Swiss as a Nation of Hotel Keepers is Found not to Have Been Misplaced—The Typical German Tourist.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 14.—For something over a year we had planned a pilgrimage to Bayreuth, the Wagnerian paradise in Bavaria, and to us it seemed reasonable to suppose that tickets to the operas might be procured three months before the dates fixed for the operas themselves, but Cook said otherwise. He assured us that all the seats had been sold a year in advance, and that we might as well abandon our pilgrimage before undertaking it. We were able to demonstrate a little later that Cook was wrong, and to those of much faith in the British institution more ubiquitous than the flag, I venture to say that Cook, while very well meaning and often very useful, can frequently be very wrong. When a house sets itself up as a benevolent society for the benefit of the tourists of the world, I hold that after it receives its just commission for value received, it owes them a certain amount of fair dealing. As Cook pretends to do a banking business for travelers, his clients naturally suppose that exchange will be effected on market conditions. My personal experience at Lucerne was that on the 28th of August, when a bland and self satisfied young Briton at Cook's offered me 122.50 francs in French gold for 100 marks, German, the banking house of Crivelli & Cie, in the same town, paid me 123.20. In other words, Cook was simply outraging the confidence of his friends to the extent of an illicit profit of nine cents on every $25. As Lucerne, during the season, is visited by hundreds of thousands of visitors, half of whom go blindly to Cook for comfort and advice, the results to that thrifty house ought to be eminently satisfactory. I might also mention letters lost, carelessly kept, and delayed in transmission in this arraignment, except that I commenced to describe a summer pilgrimage, and that the protests going into the London office from Lucerne may induce the much vaunted Cook to mend his way.

To reach Bayreuth from France, the route lies through the world's 'play ground—Switzerland. As for the Swiss themselves, they seem to be largely effaced, and mainly in evidence as the keepers of good hotels. It is said that there are no bad hotels in the country, but there are exceptions. The reproachful proverb, "Pas d'argent, pas Suisses" (no money, no Switzers) was written when the hardy mountaineers were hiring themselves out as fighters, and before they took to keeping hotel, but there are those who hold it to be applicable today. Yet with all the sins for which Swiss hotel keepers will one day be held responsible, I doubt if they can equal those of his German colleague. Both kinds have a fee for everything, and require you to pay their servants besides, but only in Germany have I ever yet paid for writing paper used in a hotel. The mania for luring unwilling centimes from the stranger's pocket is not confined to hotel keepers. I remember that in Interlaken we affected a certain cafe on the Hoheweg, a delightful little avenue lined with most fascinating shops and fashionable hotels, in which it was quite the proper thing to drink milk at 4 in the afternoon. On our first visit plain milk was ordered, and consumed. The second time we called for hot milk and paid ten centimes additional for each glass. The third time the innocent flaxen-haired damsel who served us was enjoined to procure "very hot milk," the "hot milk" of the day before having been of the lukewarm variety. When the bill was presented the price of milk had advanced to fifty centimes a glass A mild protest followed. We inquired in the humble spirit with which one approaches the proud and haughty why hot milk on Wednesday cost ten centimes more than on Tuesday.

"It doesn't," she replied.

"But haven't you just asked fifty centimes," I meekly persisted.

"Yes," returned she with great dignity, "but today you ordered 'very hot milk,' and as we have to serve it in cups instead of glasses, we charge more for it."

Whereupon she gathered up the change and scornfully dropped into her private pocket the fee which accompanied the price of the afternoon dissipation.

But waiving these minor annoyances, what comfort we owe to the landlords of the country of William Tell! The skill and thoroughness with which the wants of the wayfarer are supplied amounts to positive genius. In the first place, the landlords maintain an organization, styled the Association of Swiss Hotel Proprietors, and a sort of college, where Swiss boys are taught the business of keeping hotel as a profession. In the curriculum appears the modern languages, bookkeeping, cooking, serving, and all the arts and graces from polishing boots to knowledge of the proper temperature of wines. This same association maintains information bureaus in the principal cities, and there the wanderer may procure free and accurate information as to the attractions and necessary expenses of any section of the country. For foreign consumption a book is published and distributed from Basle, containing pictures of all the hotels of the association, and the rates by the week and day and meal. Many of these offer substantial comfort and glorious surroundings for as little as four francs or eighty cents a day, and even the most pretentious—such as the Beau Rivage at Geneva, the Schweitzerhof at Lucerne and the Jungfrau at Interlaken, ask only from ten to fifteen francs per day during the height of the season for a stay of not less than five days or a week, and eight to ten francs after September 1st. Any intelligent traveler who will take the pains to inform himself can secure these rates, if he will deliver the ultimatum himself, stating that he proposes to pay so much instead of first inquiring what the rate will be. Throughout Switzerland English will be found to be the language of the hotels, and more American and English people will appear at table d'hote than those of all other nationalities combined.

The railroad managers have an unpleasant habit of charging for every pound of baggage checked from station to station. The inevitable tendency is to vastly increase the normal amount of hand baggage that accompanies most travelers, and it is not an exaggeration to say that seventy-five per cent. of the Swiss railway passengers carry all their personal effects in bags and bundles. Aside from this the railway officials aim to facilitate travel as much as possible. The circular ticket upon which one travels from one point to any series of points, terminating the trip, however, at the starting place, has long been an established institution, and the use of such tickets means a saving of twenty-five per cent. The Swiss railways have another convenience called "general tickets." Such a ticket entitles the owner to travel at will, for a given period, and costs only seventy francs per month, second-class, which is the class almost always utilized.

Nearly every tour through Switzerland begins or ends at Geneva, celebrated in history and the guide books for many things, but from my own point of view more especially as the habitat of the Royal Tiger. I suppose that every well regulated American who has ever visited Geneva has at least called upon the Royal Tiger, which is not a beast, but one of the most famous fur shops in the world. Why Switzerland should be a good place for the purchase of furs does not appear to be quite clear. About the only animals now peculiar to the land are black walnut carved bears, and the chamois, and according to Mark Twain, the real chamois of Switzerland is not an animal, but an insect, as elusive as it is persistent. Those who have visited Switzerland in summer will appreciate the force of this observation. Nevertheless, Geneva is a most excellent city in which to buy furs, the prices of which seem marvelously low, as compared with other standards.

The beautiful city in which every Swiss can feel just pride, stands at the foot of the lake of Geneva, which here rushes with a roar through sluice gates, giving to the city power sufficient for almost any conceivable purpose, and compressing itself between narrow banks becomes the Rhone river, which waters all France, and then through many mouths seeks the sea. Off in the distance, in clear days, we may see Mont Blanc, and all about is a framework of all that is lovely in mountain and water scenery, contrasting harmoniously with the handsome modern city which seems to exist for the stranger within the gates. Those who know Venice bring home great tales of its romantic fascinations, but as one less fortunate thus far, I bring together in memory as occasions never to be forgotten, an evening on the bay of Naples, and a night on the shore of lake Geneva. Bands of musicians wandered along the drive where the summer before the unfortunate Empress of Austria lost her life, the hotels threw a fringe of light around the end of the lake, the walks were thronged with easy going pleasure seekers, and everywhere was the atmosphere of serenity from which all traces of the work-day world were carefully excluded.

It was in Geneva that we pilgrims first encountered the typical German tourist, a species to which we subsequently became quite accustomed. In virtually every case he affected green clothing of peculiar cut and texture, invariably accompanied by a green Alpine hat, from the rear of which floated a rooster feather, with usually a bunch of mountain flowers. Strapped about his manly form he had always a pair of field glasses, which rarely, if ever, left the case. Later on, while in Germany, I made up my mind that no German could possibly undertake the hazards of travel without first putting on his field glasses. In Bavaria even the German ladies were obliged to harness themselves to the inevitable glasses. A venturesome pilgrim on one occasion dared to ask a Teutonic citizen why he loaded himself down in this way, and after recovering from his surprise he explained that Germans always had traveled in that way.

At every turn of the road in Europe one finds small merchants who dispense postal cards containing pictures of the principal sights of that particular place. It is quite a fad at present to collect these cards, and among others the German emperor is reported to be making up a set. It seemed to us that every German wayfarer was also in the "gruss" collecting business. I wondered how they found time to think of anything else, so busy were they buying postal cards and writing thereon. I remember to have watched an apparently newly-wedded pair in a concert-garden at Lucerne, oblivious to the very excellent music of an Hungarian band, and intent only upon writing postal cards to all their absent friends and relatives. Sometimes in the steamboats they would entirely miss some glorious view in order to inscribe burning thoughts upon postal cards depicting the spot they had been too busy to see. Probably the German has more sentiment in his soul than most of us, but there were times when it seemed misplaced, and it never was very bashful. I have observed adult persons after bestowing the usual parting kiss, frantically waving a handkerchief from a car window and throwing unsubstantial kisses until the stationary person was lost from view without the least subsequent indications of embarassment; and the holding of hands on the part of brides and grooms appeared to be an indispensable adjunct of the recently married condition. As a kind Providence was subsequently to lead our steps again through this Alpine mountain land, where the milk is so good and the bees of an activity unparalleled, if one could divest the breakfast honey pot of suspicion, I shall only say here that the pilgrimage found its way eventually to Schaffhausen where a confusion of tongues, unifo ms and money inform one effectually that the border land of Germany has been reached at last R P. S.

A MORNING MARRIAGE.

Nuptials of John Huether and Miss Eva Pfeiffer.

John Huether, of Sharon, Pa., and Miss Eva Pfeiffer, daughter of Mrs Josephine Pfeiffer, of this city, were married in St. Mary's Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The Rev. Mr. Kaempker performed the ceremony. Charles Smith, of Sharon, was the groom's best man, and Miss Amelia Keller, of Massillon, was the bridesmaid. The ushers were Carl Clementz, of Barberton, and Frank Mader, of Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Huether will leave this afternoon on a trip up the lakes, and next month will be at home in Sharon, where Mr. Huether is engaged in the boot and shoe business. Among the out of town people who attended the wedding were Mrs. J. Huether and Miss Clara Huether, mother and sister of the groom, of Sharon: Misses Mamie Piero, Alevia Kress and Nettie Piero, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clementz, of Barberton.

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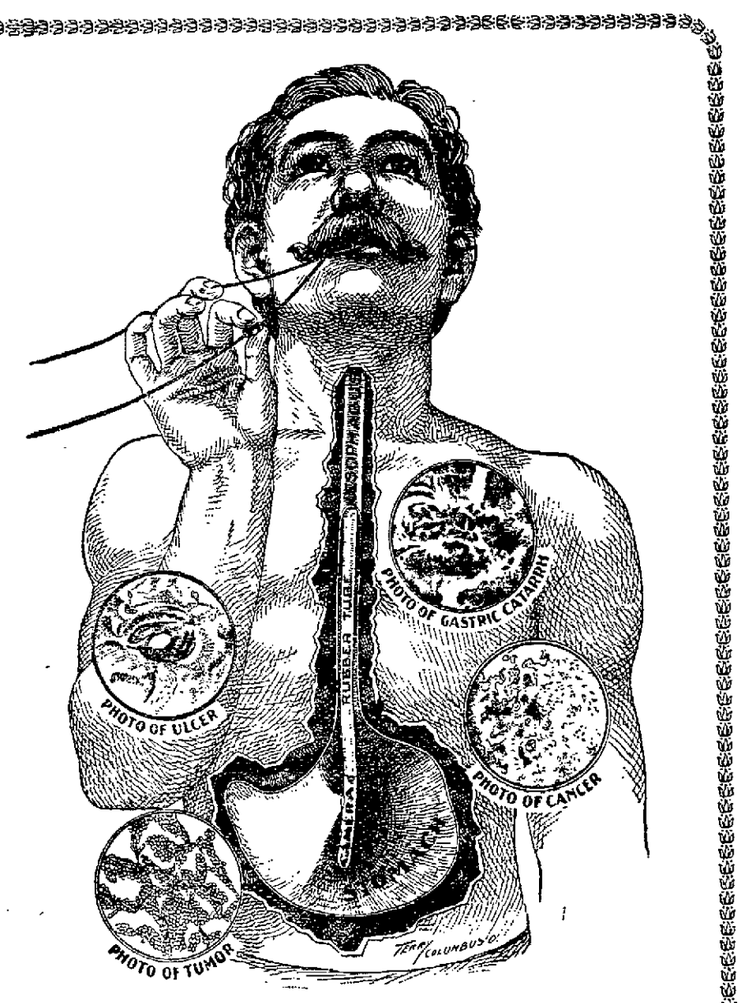

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Is your tongue coated?
Are you nervous?
Do you belch up gas?
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FIRM ON SUZERAINTY.

England Again Denies Transvaal's Sovereignty.

ANOTHER NOTE SENT TO BOERS.

Baron Rothschild Conferred With First Lord of Treasury, Probably In Regard to Money Difficulties — Reported England Has Secured Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—According to The Pall Mall Gazette the dispatch sent by the British cabinet to the Transvaal opens with an expression of regret at the unfavorable character of Secretary Reitz's last reply, and proceeds with a very firm insistence upon the repudiation of the claim of the Transvaal to the claim of a sovereign state, that it pointed out the British readiness to settle at once the nature of the proposed arbitration tribunal, provided the other British conditions are promptly and unreservedly accepted, and concluded with the intimation that the imperial government is now engaged in drawing up its own terms and that the Transvaal may expect to hear from them very shortly.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that another meeting of the cabinet will take place next Thursday or Friday, when the issues will be presented in a more serious shape.

Previous to the meeting of the cabinet Baron Rothschild visited the first lord of the treasury, Mr. Balfour. The circumstance is unusual, and is said to be in connection with the money difficulties the government is encountering regarding the prospective military campaign.

The government, it is unnerstood, cabled Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa, a message in accordance with the cabinet's decision, as outlined in The Pall Mall Gazette. It is said that the message also protests strongly against the accusation of bad faith on the part of Mr. Conyngham Greene.

In the meantime no active steps will be taken to send an army corps to South Africa, but preparations of a general kind will continue quietly for the dispatch of a large army under General Sir Redvers Buller should President Kruger decline to avail himself of the further opportunity now given for a compromise.

The Standard says it believes the government has decided to convene parliament next month.

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"It is asserted here that an understanding exists in Pretoria that the Cape Colony government will, at the last moment, declare in favor of the Transvaal.

"It is reported that fresh arrests of journalists and outlanders are imminent at Johannesburg."

ALLAHABAD, British India, Sept. 23.—The Pioneer printed a dispatch saying negotiations have been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa bay Nov. 1.

PRETORIA, Sept. 23.—President Kruger has been in telegraphic conference with President Steyn regarding the situation, and the decision of the raad of the Orange Free State is awaited with interest.

Large numbers of local Danes, Germans, Frenchmen, Hollanders and Americans have offered their services to Commandant General Joubert in the event of hostilities.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 23.—Writing to an intimate friend here, President Kruger says:

"Things are serious and will become graver, but a peaceful settlement will be attained."

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, visited the foreign office. It is understood that his visit was in regard to the Alaskan negotiations. In an interview with a reporter Mr. Choate said: "Of course Lord Salisbury did not discuss the Transvaal crisis with me. I can say that the United States has made no representations of any kind regarding the Transvaal, and the same applies so far as I know to Germany. I hope there will be no war, but things are quite uncertain."

Mr. Choate returned to Scotland.

A JAPANESE DELEGATE SPOKE.

His Remarks Interpreted at International Congregational Council.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The session of the international Congregational council was opened with the customary devotional exercises, Rev. James B. Angell, LL. D., presiding. Secretary Hazen moved the appointment of a committee with a view of making international Congregational councils permanent. The motion was adopted. Hon. S. B. Capen of Boston proposed that a committee of four be appointed to lay a floral tribute upon the grave of the late Samuel Johnson of Boston. Mr. Johnson, just before his death, had provided for a reception Friday of the delegates and their friends at Hotel Vendome.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., of New York then addressed the council on "International Relations and Responsibilities." Dr. Abbott's address was discussed by A. J. Shepherd of London, Rev. Dr. P. S. Moxom of Springfield and Dr. Nijgawa, the Japanese delegate, whose remarks were interpreted by Rev. Otis Carey, a missionary of the American board in Japan. Rev. Alex. McKennal of Bowdoin, England, then delivered an address on "The Christian Attitude Toward War in the Light of Recent Events."

CHURCH PROPERTY PROTECTED.

General Otis Replies Regarding Alleged Desecration In Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The war department received the following cablegram from General Otis regarding the military use of church property in the Philippines:

"Referring to your cablegram of Sept. 18, 16 churches, different localities, occupied by United States troops. Four only partially occupied and religious services not interfered with. Also three convents occupied. These three and ten of the 16 churches formerly occupied by insurgents. Church property respected and protected by our troops."

TRIPLE MURDER BY ROBBERS

Kesler and Hired Man Killed and Woman Cremated Near Pawpaw, W. Va.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 23.—Absolom Kesler, aged 80, his hired man, John Cross, aged 20, and Housekeeper Anna Dolan were killed by robbers near Pawpaw, W. Va., and the Kesler home set on fire and completely destroyed.

Neighbors who saw the fire and hurried to the scene found the two men lying in the yard, both having been beaten to death by the robbers. The woman was burned to death in the house.

Kesler was a miser and formerly kept large sums of money in the house, but recently was prevailed to bank all but $200. This the robbers probably got. Kesler was formerly a Baltimore and Ohio railroad employe.

A later report said that Gross sufficient rallied before he died to give a slight description of his assailants.

TENTH PARADE PRECEDENT.

Grand Army of the Republic Quoted It as Ground For Demand to Lead the Dewey Procession.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—General Roe made a statement to the plan and scope committee of the Dewey celebration, saying that the G. A. R. people wanted to march at the head of the procession instead of allowing Dewey and the Olympia men to be at the head. He refused and they withdrew from the parade.

At Utica, N. Y., Governor Roosevelt, in an interview, said that when he directed Roe to place the G. A. R. men at the head, he did so under the impression that Roe had charge as major general of the national guard, but since he learned he was under the direction of the citizens' committee, he had no authority to interfere.

National G. A. R. Commander Shaw, in this city, and State Commander Key, at Albany, in interviews, said their demand for the G. A. R. to lead the parade was due to the precedent established at Pittsburg when the G. A. R. led the Tenth Pennsylvania parade.

DEWEY WILLING TO ACCEPT.

The Home Fund Committee Think More Funds Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A final meeting of the Dewey national home fund committee was held at the office of the secretary of the treasury. The following statement was given out:

"The Dewey national home fund committee have received contributions from about 30,000 citizens, representing every state and territory in the Union. These aggregate $27,065, exclusive of the contributions received this (Friday) morning. The fund should be increased to at least $50,000 to enable the committee to purchase a home at the capital of the nation, which will be a credit to the givers and a pride to the hero of Manila bay.

"The admiral has indicated his grateful appreciation of the intention of the American people to present a home, and he will accept it with the spirit in which it will be given. The committee must close the subscription before the end of next week. A home will be purchased with whatever funds the committee may have at the end of next week. The time is now so short that the committee suggests that those who desire to make an immediate success of this work by making liberal contributions indicate their wishes by telegraphing to Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, United States treasury, Washington, who is treasurer of the fund, and to remit by first mail."

EIGHT PERSONS WERE INJURED.

Serious Collision on the Allegheny Valley Railroad Near Parkers Landing.

OIL CITY, Sept. 23.—As the result of a head-end collision on the Allegheny Valley railway, near Parkers Landing, between the Emlenton accommodation, northbound, and a southbound extra freight train, these persons were injured:

Alice Pryer of Parker, cut on face.

Miss Vandersole, Pittsburg, cut on head and face and bruised.

H. C. Jordan, West Monterey, badly bruised.

Charles Bayne of Templeton, engineer of the freight, hurt internally.

M. H. Sloan, fireman, slight bruises.

S. F. Turner, engineer passenger train, slight cuts about head and bruised.

Lloyd Martin, Pittsburg, seriously cut about head and face.

L. W. Burless, conductor passenger train, home Emlenton, bruised on legs.

Both engines were demolished and a number of coal cars were piled upon the engines.

Fierce Fight With Sabers.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 23.—Hugh Thompson, a photographer, hired a handsome young woman as his assistant. Later a man entered the gallery and said his name was Maguire and that he was the husband of the girl. Hanging on the wall were two sabers and Thompson and Maguire became engaged in a deadly combat. The girl called for help and Arthur Hackard pulled off Maguire apparently as he was about to run the sword in Thompson's chest, who was on the floor. Maguire fled. Thompson may die.

Can't Make Americans Fight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The American citizen in the Transvaal republic stands in danger of impressment into the Boer army, in the opinion of the state department. Many appeals have been received from private sources to protect our citizens. All actual American citizens will be fully protected and all of their exemptions upheld by the United States government.

More Strikers at Cramps.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The strikers at Cramps shipyards were joined by the blacksmiths and their helpers, who have been at work at the drydock. Several machinists and joiners who at first refused to join the nine-hour movement also deserted their posts.

Declined a Nomination.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell of this city declined the nomination for state auditor tendered him by the Democratic state convention.

JERRY SIMPSON HISSED

Said He Gloried In Spunk of Aguinaldo's Men.

THE CROWD STOPPED HIS SPEECH.

There Were Cries of "Throw Him Out" and "Kick Him Off the Platform"—His Retirement From the Platform Followed by Prolonged Cheers.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 23.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson was hooted off the platform here while addressing a local G. A. R. reunion. Mr. Simpson said:

"I glory in the spunk of Aguinaldo's men. They are simply fighting to regain the land the Catholics took from them.

"A local paper has asked: 'Who is John Brown's soul marching with—Otis or Aguinaldo?' I believe John Brown's soul is marching with Aguinaldo."

Mr. Simpson said in substance that he would rather be with Aguinaldo than with General Otis.

An old soldier said that the speech was drifting too much into politics. This was applauded and greeted with cries of "throw him out," and "kick him off the platform. Men and women arose and hissed, and the men kept crying "put him out."

Simpson appealed to the crowd to sit down. "I am coming to my peroration," he said, although he had spoken only 15 minutes. Cries came: "Take your peroration to Aguinaldo."

Simpson attempted to go on, but no one could hear him.

The band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and Mr. Simpson left the platform. His retirement was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Bribery Cases Continued.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 23.—The legislative bribery cases fixed for trial at next week's session of court were continued until the January term. The defendants are ex-Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia, ex-Representative Thos. M. Moyles of Wilkesbarre, Robert Evans of Philadelphia and ex-Representative John R. Byrne of Fayette county.

Car Dynamited at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—An explosion occurred on the Wade park line. The car was running rapidly toward the city when a loud report was heard. The explosion smashed the front wheel on one side. The car jumped the track, ran across the other track and was stopped in the gutter of the street. There were only two passengers and they both escaped injury.

Howison Might Outrank Sampson.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Washington said that officials are worried over the fear that Rear Admiral Howison will reach New York, on the cruiser Chicago, in time for the Dewey parade, which would make him Sampson's senior. The plan was that Sampson was to greet Dewey.

To Represent Hawaii During Congress.

HONOLULU, Sept. 15, via San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Judge Alfred S. Hartwell has been chosen by the government to represent the territory of Hawaii unofficially in Washington during the coming congress. The appointee will leave for his post in time for the opening of congress in December.

McKinley May Entertain Diaz.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—In connection with President Diaz's trip to Chicago it is expected that President McKinley will meet the Mexican president at Chicago and invite him to come to Washington as his guest and the guest of the nation.

To Consider Boundary Affair.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—It is expected that Dr. Cridler, United States assistant secretary of state, will shortly meet Sir L. H. Davis of the Canadian government to discuss the Alaskan boundary dispute.

Marines Reached Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The navy department received a cablegram from Admiral Watson announcing the arrival at Manila of the marines under Major Elliot. The force will proceed at once to police Cavite and vicinity.

Jumped or Fell to Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Horace Chenery, wife of a wealthy resident of Larchmont Manor, N. Y., either jumped or fell from a fourth story window of the Hotel Majestic and was instantly killed.

Coghlan Ordered to Dewey Reception.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—Captain Coghlan, formerly in command of the Raleigh, was ordered east to attend the Dewey reception.

Ordered to Start For Philippines.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 23.—The Twenty-eighth regiment received orders to start from Camp Meade Monday morning for the Philippines.

Five Deaths; Thirty-Eight Cases.

KEY WEST, Sept. 23.—The new cases of yellow fever number 38 and the deaths five. Three of those who died were children.

Ex-United States Senator White Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Ex-Senator White is lying dangerously ill at the Palace hotel. He suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs.

EVENTS IN BRIEFS.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania urged ex-Judge Paxson's appointment to vacancy on interstate commerce commission.

There is a rumor of a $57,000,000 bridge construction combine. Plants at Pittsburg, Bellefontaine, O., and Youngstown, O., are mentioned as being interested.

At Chattanooga Julia Morrison, leading woman of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" Comedy company, shot and killed Frank Leiden, stage manager and leading man of the company.

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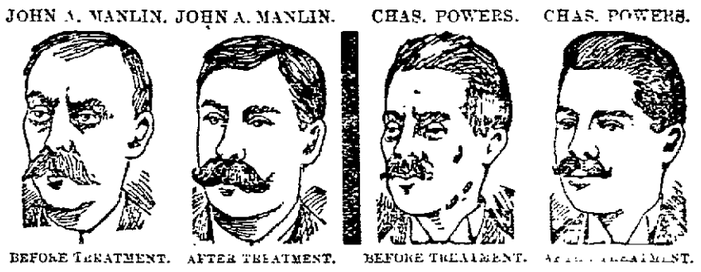

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KIDNEY DISEASE

is little understood. Its symptoms are peculiar and often cannot not be traced to the kidneys even by the astute physician. If you have doctored your nerves, your stomach, your liver, your heart or other organs, and have not found health, it is safe to say your mistake has been in interpreting the symptoms of disease.

Try treating your kidneys.

The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. You must depend on them to purify the current that supplies every tissue and organ in the body. They ***should*** excrete all waste matter from the system.

If they fail to do this perfectly, it is not reasonable to expect good health. With healthy kidneys, disorder in other organs will be nullified. With diseased kidneys, every bodily organ is soon affected and good health is impossible.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys.

The pains of childbirth in women are due to imperfect action in the kidneys—the presence in the blood of urea, which should be excreted, and which would be if the kidneys were right. Most of the other ills peculiar to women are due to the same cause. Every case of irritation, ulceration or similar affection of the organs may be cured by proper attention to the kidneys.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys.

Scarlet fever produces an effect on the kidneys similar to that seen on the face, a sort of eruption or rash, and very often is the beginning of Bright's disease, which may not manifest itself for years.

Foley's Kidney Cure Prevents Bright's disease.

The use of injurious minerals or other strong medicines often brings on congestion and irritation of the kidneys, known as ***Nephritis.*** Gravel is a common result of kidney disease and is one of the most agonizing of ailments. Chronic irritation or catarrh of the bladder follows these troubles and if neglected will bring added misery and probably death from enlargement of the prostate gland.

Foley's Kidney Cure prevents all kidney troubles.

Diabetes may occur at any age, from kidney derangement, and its end is often pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. In the last stages cataract of both eyes often occurs.

Foley's Kidney Cure CURES.

Foley's guaranteed ***Kidney Cure*** is a pleasant and harmless vegetable medicine and is unconditionally guaranteed because we know it will cure all diseases resulting from kidney derangement. Below is one testimonial. We have hundreds, but rather than ask you to believe these, we ask you to buy one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure and become a ***living testimonial*** to its merits. Your money back if it does not cure.

W. L. YANCY, prominent in Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy and will cheerfully answer any letters on the subject."

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

SITE FOR A CAMP.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—Captain Charles D. Palmer, assistant chief quartermaster of the department of the lakes has been ordered to Fort Thomas, Ky., to select a site for the camp of the Forty-eighth United States volunteer regiment now being organized there. General Anderson expects to send the regiment to Manila within the next three weeks.

NATURAL GAS.

Notice to the Citizens of Massillon.

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Massillon in the shortest possible time, the use of natural gas The East Ohio Gas Company will give a discount from the present rates of five cents for each one thousand cubic feet of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900. As the company is making a house connection at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses, and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers special rates will be given on application at the office.

EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY,
E. STRONG, President.

"They are simply perfect," writes Robert Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. Rider & Snyder.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There's always hope when there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismarck, N. D. Gives instant relief. Rider & Snyder.

Stopped the Backache.

A. R. Bass, Morgantown, Ind., writes: "I was afflicted with kidney disease and had to get up quite often during the night, and suffered severe pains in kidneys and with backache. I used Foley's Kidney Cure, after taking three bottles, I am entirely cured." Rider & Snyder.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." Rider & Snyder.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. Rider & Snyder.

Don't be Imposed Upon.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn out feelings; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." Rider & Snyder.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote good health by keeping liver and bowels properly regulated. Pleasant to take, never gripe. "Best pills made; we will use no others," says G. H. Applegate, J. P., of Clarksburg, N. J. Rider & Snyder.

No Relief for 20 Years.

I have been troubled for the last twenty years with bronchial affection, and at times have been bedfast. Have tried a great many cough remedies but found no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. I can honestly recommend Foley's Honey and Tar as a quick relief, to use, pleasant to take and a sure cure for diseases of the throat and lungs.—Minerva Smith, 124 Washington Ave., Danville, Ill. Rider & Snyder.

"I suffered with piles several years before using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, now my health is fully restored. I feel like a new born man."—Conrad Stanze, Piers, Minn. A soothing, healing preparation of standard merit. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. G. C. Sterling, of Battle Creek, Mich., is a guest at the residence of Mrs. Jennie M. Shafer.

There is one case of diphtheria in the city. A child named Babney, residing in Euclid street, is ill with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Pauls, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers, in West Main street.

The British government has given a Toledo firm an order for wagons and ambulances to be sent to the Transvaal as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Brocklin, of Newcastle, Pa., are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Owens, near East Greenville.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Cleveland state hospital, Wednesday, Dr. H. C. Eyman was re-elected for a third term of four years.

Miss Rachael Saunders, of Chicago, will sing at the Epworth League meeting at the First M. E. church on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Miss Lura Taylor, of Massillon, and Miss Bertha Taylor, of Sandusky, O., were guests of Wooster friends Thursday.—Wooster Republican.

Harman Hunt, for many years engaged in business in Warren, died on Friday. He was 80 years old and was a pioneer of the Western Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and children have returned from Joplin, Mo., after a brief residence there, and will again make their home at Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Falor and children Lloyd and Ruby, will return this evening from a visit in New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore and Washington.

A valuable setter belonging to Edgar Miller has been missed for several days, and it is supposed that it has been stolen. The dog is of a reddish brown, with white spots.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowen, of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting in the city for several weeks, left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend a few days, and then return to Seattle.

S. Persky, of North Lawrence, a former Massillonian, received a first and a second prize at the Fulton fair. The first was for the finest single turnout, and the second in the matched team contest.

George W. Reed, of Kansas, formerly editor of the Kansas City Journal, will give a free lecture on "Fraternalism" on next Wednesday evening in Jr O. U. A. M. hall, under the auspices of Woodmen of the World.

Miss Edith Snowden, of Sandyville, in Tuscarawas county, was almost burned to death Wednesday. She was assisting her mother in making apple butter. After they had finished, the daughter scattered the embers of the fire in the yard with her foot, and her clothing caught fire.

D. H. Ladenberg, who has been chief dispatcher of the W. & L. E., has resigned that position, and Herbert C. Warren, his assistant, has been promoted to the vacancy. Herbert is an old Norwalk boy, and his many friends here congratulate him on his deserved promotion.—Norwalk Reflector

Charles English, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Matthew English, in Wooster street, for for several weeks, has quite recovered, and today returned to Akron. Mr. English is in the employ of Myers & Company, who have the contract for the erection of a public building at that place.

The first well put down by the Erhard Coal, Oil and Gas Company was started to pumping Wednesday night. Thursday about two barrels of solid oil were pumped from the well, and after that they pumped on the ground. It is said that the well will be good for ten barrels a day.—Unrichsville Chronicle.

Joseph Moser, James Hensel and Jerome Westhaver have found employment in Barberton and Messrs Moser and Hensel have moved their families to that place. Mr. Moser resided in Richville avenue, and Mr. Hensel in Mill street. The household effect were conveyed to Barberton by Bamberger Bros.

A sacred concert will be given by Edward B Scheve, concert organist, and Mrs E. B. Scheve, soprano, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Baptist church. Mr. Scheve is a genuine master of the organ, and Mrs Scheve has a voice of great compass and sweetness, which has been carefully trained. No admission will be charged. A collection for the benefit of the missionary sanitarium at Cameroon will be taken.

The women of St. Timothy's church will give a "kitchen shower" in the parish building on Thursday evening, September 28, in order to furnish their new kitchen with cooking utensils. No admission will be charged and refreshments will be served free, but everyone will be expected to bring an article or come prepared to purchase from an elegant assortment of things most needed which will be on sale. There will be music and games and a general good time. Everyone will be cordially welcomed.

Another W. & L. E. improvement is well under way at Sherodsville. At that place a switch connecting the Toledo and Cleveland divisions is being constructed. The switch will be about a mile in length, running parallel to the tracks of the Toledo division for about half the distance, and then curving and joining the Cleveland division. At the point where the curve starts a Y track will be constructed to the Toledo division. This will answer for a turntable, which was heretofore a missing feature at that place. A water tank will be built within the Y. The new track, besides being able to be used as a siding, will be of incalculable value in handling the freight traffic of the two divisions.

SPORTING WORLD.

Arrangements Completed for Road Race.

PRIZES REPRESENT $300.

Good Races and a Baseball Game at Canal Fulton Yesterday—The Baseball Game Tomorrow—Shortstop Bullock will Probably be with Massillon.

All arrangements for C. W. Brieder's twenty-one mile road race, which comes off September 28, have been completed. The following is a list of the prizes to be awarded, together with their donors:

First prize—Quaker tandem, T. B. Arnold, Wm. Kohl, S. F. Weller, Frank Vogt, James Clark & Son, Sam Rollins, C. R. Mills, Charles Halter, Louis P. Schimke, American Steam Laundry, Felix Shepley, Wade Bros., Bechtel & Taggart, Jacob Becker, C. M. McLain, Charles Lee Laundry, Schworm Bros., Charles Frantz, Massillon Steam Laundry, Brenneman & Mausz, Herancourt Brewing Co, Canton Brewing Co., Wm. Ertle and C. W. Brieder.

Second—Bicycle, C. W. Brieder.

Third—Bicycle suit complete, J. W. Foltz, Dielhenn Bros. George Goodhart.

Fourth—One pair trousers made to order, six handkerchiefs, bottle of cologne, J. J. Klotz, J. W. Schuckers, C. W. Brieder.

Fifth—Pair of boxing gloves and punching bag, Rider & Snyder and E. F. Bahney.

Sixth—Eastman kodak, C. W. Breider.

Seventh—Parlor lamp and stove, Mrs. Ellery, Hackett Bros.

Eighth—Pair handlebars, saddle, 10,000 mile cyclometer, Jerome Smith, C. W. Breider.

Ninth—Dozen hair cuts, dozen shaves, Jesse Cornelius, E. Busby.

Tenth—Carbyde lamp, John Smith.

Eleventh—Home trainer, 10,000 mile cyclometer, C. W. Breider.

Twelfth—Fine razor and strap, John Gow & Co., S. A. Conrad.

Thirteenth—Gold pen and pearl holder, E. S. Craig.

Fourteenth—Box cigars, Bert Hankins.

Special prize—For the first rider to cross the tape on the first lap, a finely ornamented cake, valued at $12, donated by A. J. Richeimer.

To the last man crossing the tape, a piece of imported art work, donated by C. W. Breider, will be given.

The course will be practically as THE INDEPENDENT said it would be several days ago: Starting from the tape in front of C. W. Brieder's place of business, at 3:30 sharp, south on Mill to Tremont, west on Tremont to Erie, south on Erie to Wetmore, east on Wetmore to East, south on East to Richville avenue, through Richville to the Navarre road, west on the Navarre road to Erie, north on Erie to Plum, east on Plum to Mill, south on Mill to tape. The second lap will be over the same course as the first, with the exception, that on returning instead of taking Plum street, Oak street is taken to Mill and thence to the finishing tape, which will be on Mill street, near Schucker's drug store.

SPORT AT FULTON.

CANAL FULTON, Sept. 23.—The best sport of the fair was that of the last day. The running race was won by Walzer, of Canal Fulton, and the pacing race by Irwin, of Dalton.

The baseball game between Fulton and Medina was won by Fulton, the score being 7 to 12. Jones, Carr and Kittinger were the battery for Fulton. The local team has lost but three games this season. It is a new organization, and has had much to contend with, but notwithstanding all this its record is very fine. The ambition of the players is to reach Massillon's class next year.

MINISTRY RESIGNS.

VIENNA, Sept 23.—[By Associated Press]—Cabinet ministers resigned in a body today, on account of the impossibility of breaking the parliamentary deadlock.

STANDS VERY HIGH.

Estimation of the Public Argues Well for it.

Good Reports are Coming in From all Sections of the Country.

There is not a medicine sold in Ohio today that stands as high in the estimation of our home people as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. Not only in this state are Morrow's Kid-ne-oids achieving great success, but good reports come from all sections of the country and these reports come because the people have been cured of kidney and urinary disorders just the same as hundreds in Ohio have been cured.

J. G. Knittle, proprietor of the Brunswick hotel, Mansfield, O., says: "I have been afflicted with pain across my back in the region of my kidneys, lumbago and nervous spells for a number of years. I was advised to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. In a very short time I was relieved of my troubles and have not been troubled with them since."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, O.

Subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT.

FIRST DAY TAME.

But the Pace at the Fulton Fair is Hot Today.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAME.

Men Were Injured in a Race, but All Doing Well Today—Marshal Buck Has His Eye on the Evil Ones—Massillonians After the Shekels.

CANAL FULTON, Sept. 21.—The sun shine is making big business for the second day of the fair. The crowd and the pace was slow all day Tuesday. There was not even a balloon ascension, for the aeronaut was much afraid of the stiff wind, and the man who does the turn on the rope stretched from roof to roof across Main street did not feel like doing his best. The people who walked among the exhibits, however, saw the best the township has. And the fair is free. It costs to get into Jesse Coxey's German village, and the show of Mr. Klotz, of Massillon, which gives a performance every ten minutes, likewise has a ticket taker. But these are independent concerns.

William Myers, J. Clark and O. Kirk the people who were injured in the running race on Tuesday, are all improved today. William Myers, a young man, was thrown from his horse and one of the bones of a hand was broken. Mr. Clark is 91 years old and lives in Akron. He was sitting on a box on a corner. One of the horses kicked the box from under him. The people who picked him up thought he was dead, but gradually he rallied. Mr. Kirk was standing against one of the ropes which are to prevent traffic on certain streets. The horsemen did not know about the rope and ran into it, hurling Mr. Kirk so far and with such force that he was unconscious for a time. Heppert, of North Lawrence, won the race, the prize being $10.

The baseball game Wednesday was the finest contest ever seen on the Fulton grounds. The local club defeated the Hotel Conrad team, of Massillon, by a score of 2 to 0. McAllister and Drake were the Conrad's battery, and Beadle, of Canton, and Jones, of this place, were for Fulton. The Conrads were strengthened by Ketler, Baumgartner and Stark.

The 100-yard foot race yesterday was won by Creagan, of this place.

ARE WELL SATISFIED.

The Canal Fulton Business Men on Their Fair.

The Canal Fulton Fair Association, while it made no money during the week, is nevertheless well satisfied with the general results. Merchants report that business of the week was much better than usual, and they are satisfied that some of the new trade has come to stay. The large crowds were very orderly, the members say. Not one arrest was made while the fair was in progress. A chief of police appointed by the association and Marshal Buck failed to agree on all matters, but this caused no serious difficulty. One night Marshal Buck, hearing the specials had keys to the jail, decided to render them useless by putting a private lock on the door. Mayor McCadden ordered Buck to remove the lock, and, upon Buck's refusal to do so, engaged other strong hands for the work. All ran smoothly after that.

FIFTY THOUSAND VISITORS.

A Monster Parade, in Six Divisions, at Akron.

AKRON, Sept. 23.—3 p. m.—[By Associated Press]—The fine weather added to the enjoyment of the thousands who came today to attend the opening of the Republican state campaign. The Hon. George K. Nash arrived about 6 a. m. and Governor Roosevelt about 11. The city is full of visiting clubs. A monster parade, in six divisions, moved through the streets, escorting the speakers to Grace park, where the opening addresses of the campaign were made by Nash and Roosevelt. It is estimated that there are fifty thousand visitors in Akron.

A FEUD RENEWED.

A Kentuckian Shot, With the Usual Result.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—George Lowder, a son of Councilman Lowder, the noted leader of the Lowder-Turner feud of ten years ago, was shot from ambush last night near his home. The supposed murderer belongs to the Turner party, and the feud will likely be renewed.

STRIKERS WIN.

An Advance of Five Cents on New River.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—Two collieries on New river today granted five cents advance, and eight hundred miners returned to work. It is thought a majority of the operators will give a similar advance on Monday.

ENDORSES THE STRIKE.

The B. of L. E. will not Ride on the Cars.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—It is said that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in secret session, endorsed the Cleveland street car strike and pledged its members not to patronize the lines during the continuance of the strike.

YELLOW FEVER.

Twenty-Eight New Cases Reported at Key West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—A Key West dispatch announces twenty-eight new cases of yellow fever and five deaths. At New Orleans there are no new cases; two deaths and five under treatment. Weather cool.

FALSE FILIPPINOS.

They Fail to Deliver up American Prisoners.

MANILA, Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—The Filippinos have not kept their promise to surrender American prisoners, nor have they sent an officer to confer with General Otis.

JONES WANTS TO TALK.

He Has Issued Challenges to Nash and McLean.

TOLEDO, Sept. 23.—[By Associated Press]—Mayor Jones today challenged Nash and McLean to join a debate, in a letter mailed to each.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

She Followed Her Doctor's Advice

Mrs. G. W. Palmer, of Jonesville, Vt., says:

"Two years ago I was afflicted with stomach and bowel trouble. My case puzzled the doctors. I subsisted only on the lightest kind of diet. My stomach would not retain solid food. The pain in my stomach and bowels was so intense that I cannot describe it. I continued to grow worse. I lost 48 pounds, my nerves were completely shattered, and I was very weak. Dr. C. W. Jacobs, of Richmond, advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began to use the pills, and the first effect was the restoration of my appetite, and the quieting of my shattered nervous system. I began to regain my lost strength, and in one month after commencing to take the pills I was able to do my housework. I have gained 30 pounds and to-day am in good health."—*From the Free Press, Burlington, Vt.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

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A HOUSE of five rooms in good repair and conveniently located. Possession given October 1st. Inquire of E. A. Jones, 138 E. Tremont street.

BRIDGE HOUSE in West Main street. Eighteen large furnished rooms. Only hotel west of Ft. Wayne tracks. Located near C. L. & W. and W. & L. E. stations. William Heitzman, 28 S Grant St.

FOUR roomed house and summer kitchen with city and cistern water in brick block on corner of Mill and Plum streets. Possession given at once. Inquire of Henry Gribble.

HALL on third floor of Harsh block, for many years occupied by the Odd Fellows. The furniture can be arranged for also. Inquire of W. B. Humberger or F. L. Baldwin.

HOUSE of 8 rooms in Richville avenue, city and cistern water. Will rent whole or part. Inquire of Meuser Bros.

HOUSE in Jarvis avenue. Six rooms and out-kitchen. Immediate possession given. Apply at the office of Conrad, Dangler & Brown.

ONE four roomed house for rent; also Cleveland real estate in exchange for Massillon property. See J. E. John, 13 E. Main street.

ROOM—Large front room, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire No 12 Park Row.

ROOMS—One or two furnished rooms, with all modern improvements, 65 Plum St.

SIX roomed house on Canal street, near glass factory. For particulars call on Joseph Grosswiller, 109 S. Canal street.

THREE rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 169 Wellman street.

WANTED.

APPRENTICE at Ritter Bros. studio. Apply at once.

BOY at once to deliver papers. Bahney's bookstore 20 E. Main street.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general house-work. Inquire 59 South Mill St.

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework. Reference required. Apply at once to Mrs. E. C. Merwin, 254 E. Main St.

MAN—Intelligent reliable man for position of trust. Must come recommended. Enclose stamp and references. A. T Morris, Gen'l. Delivery, City,

MEN—Three men to work on drill. Address Edward Christman, Bentleyville Pa., or call at Hotel Conrad Saturday morning.

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HORSE, buggy and harness (buggy and harness almost new); small mare 5 years old, safe for ladies to drive: also one house and lot. Address or call on J. E. Barnard, Navarre, O.

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BOOK—Four inches wide and six inches long, with red cover, marked ledger and indexed. Finder leave at Independent office.

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